NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: South Ponto Site Protection and Restoration (12/13-SD-18) **LOCATION:** South Carlsbad State Beach - 652 **COUNTY: San Diego**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Remove non-native plants, improve existing fencing, install temporary above ground irrigation and plant native southern fore-dune species in the South Ponto Wetland and Dune area of South Carlsbad State Beach.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption
☐ Categorical Exemption Section: 15304 - Minor Alterations to Land

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as "Resource management projects."

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